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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Presence of Karl Eichmann in NEA Area

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REFERENCES:

- a. DIR 23859 (Out 95605)
- b. [] 420 (In 29523)
- c. [] 008 (In 29469)
- d. [] 331 (In 29090)
- e. [] 224 (In 29568)

1. In accordance with your request of 9 October, the field stations at [] [] [] [] and [] have conducted investigations to determine the accuracy of reports that Karl Eichmann, alleged Nazi war criminal, was recently in the NEA area in company with the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

2. Station sources at [] [] [] and [] claim the report is unfounded.

3. The [] station obtained no evidence that Eichmann was now in Egypt. However, the station learned that one Adolph Karl Eichmann was reported to have been with the Grand Mufti in Egypt in 1946, 1948 and 1949.

4. Based on the foregoing it would appear that the report of Eichmann's presence in the NEA Area is without substance.

5. A suggested reply to Mr. Barle is attached.

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Attachment

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